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## R E A D ER.

THE Reafon of my publifhing the following Treatife and Collection of Church Mufick, which comparatively fpeaking, is but fmall, after having publifhed fo large a Work on the fame Subject before, is, to contribute as much as is in my Power, to make the true Knowledge and regular Practice of Pfalmody, as univerfal among Perfons of all Ranks, as it is delightful and entertaining in its own Nature. For the Pfalm--finger's compleat Tutor and Divine Companion (the Book referred to above) which I publifhed in England feveral Years ago, where Pfalmody is in many Places improved to a very confiderable Degree of Perfection, having a much greater Variety of Church Mufick in it, than is barely neceffary for the Improvement of Pfalmody, either in publick Worfhip or in private Families, the Price muft neceffarily be greater and the Book larger, than what many Perfons, efpecially of the lower Sort, would choofe to purchafe for themfelves; and likewife larger than what the richer Sort can reafonably be expected to purchafe, in order to beftow in Charity upon the Poor, who are not able to buy for themfelves. Upon which Confideration, I was advifed by the Magiftrates, and by many of the principal Inhabitants of the City of Glafgow, who are zealous in promoting the Improvement of Church Mufick, to publifh a Book of Pfalmody of fo moderate a Price, that the lower Sort of People might eafily purchafe it for themfelves, and the Rich, in order to give it to the Poor. Therefore in order to accommodate the Publick with a Book of this Kind, I applied myfelf to frame and compleat the following Work, which I hope will be found every Way fufficient to anfwer all the above-mentioned Purpofes: For notwithftanding the Book will be more than twice as large as it was at firft propos'd and intended to be, yet it will be fold, neatly bound in Calf-Leather, at a very moderate Price; much cheaper than any Book of this Kind, printed on fuch Paper, has been ufually fold. Moft of the Englifh Tunes, which are by far the greater Number in this Book, I have fet in three and four Parts; and in order to
make it as generally ufeful as may be, I have added all the Church Tunes that have been ufually fung in moft parts of Scotland, and have fet as many of the Tunes as could be conveniently fo placed, in the natural Key; that is, with Mi in B, without either Flat or Sharp at the Beginning; and thofe Tunes which could not fo conveniently be fet in the natural Key, I have either fet them with Mi in F, or elfe with Mi in E ; in both which Cafes, the Names of about one half of the Lines and Spaces will be the fame as in the natural Key, as may be feen by comparing thofe Examples in the 19th Page; which Circumftance will make the learning of fuch Tunes by the true finging Names, much eafier than fome Perfons feem willing to allow, or than moft others imagine: For I am thoroughly convinced, both by Reafon, and perhaps by as much Experience too as moft of my Profeffion have ever had of this Matter, that the fetting all Tunes in general in what is juftly and ftrictly called a true regular Key, and calling the Notes by the finging Names, which is commonly called Sol-faing, is the moft expeditious Method of attaining the true knowledge of Mufick in general, efpecially of Vocal Mufick, that has hitherto been difcover'd and exhibited to the Publick; and the high Probability there is that it really is fo , is pretty manifeft, and may be fairly concluded, from the great Succefs with which this Method of teaching Vocal Mufick has been attended in almoft all Parts of England; where this Method of teaching has been almoft univerfally practifed for a long Time paft; and there is one further Circumftance ftill, which tends very ftrongly to confirm what I have advanced, and that is, that the Knowledge and Improvement of Church Mufick, never became general in that Country, till fuch Time that Sol-fa-ing the Tunes, as it is now practifed, became the general Method of teaching alfo. And I am further of Opinion, that there is fearce any Perfon who underftands the true Method of Sol-faing thoroughly, except fuch as practife chiefly on Inftruments, but what will readily allow this Method of learning Vocal Mufick, to be preferable to any other that has yet been propofed: And tho' it muft be allowed that every Perfon who fets up for
a Teacher of Vocal Mufick has an equal Right to ufe that Method in Teaching which he efteems beft, it does not follow from hence, that every Method of teaching is equally good; for one Method of teaching may have a direct Tendency to lead the Learner in a very expeditious Manner to the true knowledge of what he propofes to learn, when at the fame Time, fome other Methods, which are but too much practifed, have as ftrong, and as direct a Tendency, to keep the Learner in Ignorance of what he ought to know: For which Reafon it were to be wifhed, that all thofe who teach in this Part of the Country would unite in teaching all after one Method, and likewife in teaching all the Tunes the fame Way, that fo when a Number of Perfons, who have been taught by different Mafters, happen to meet together, they may be able to join in performing a Piece of Mufick, without making Difcord, \&c. which cannot well be done, unlefs all who join in performing the fame Part of the Mufick, fing it the fame Way: One fingle Inftance will be fufficient to illuftrate, and at the fame Time fhew the Reafonablenefs of what I have but barely hinted above, concerning this Matter : And in order to make one fingle Example the more plain and decifive, I fhall inftance in a Tune, which is both well known and much practifed in this Country; namely, That which is called New-tune in Scotland, and London Newtune in England: The third Line or Meafure in all the Scotch Editions of this Tune, is very different from what the fame Meafure is in all the Englifh Editions of it; and the Difference is fuch, that when a Number of Perfons fing the Tune both Ways at one and the fame Time, it founds very difagreeable, even when no other Part befides the Bafs fings along with them; and when more Parts join together, the Difagreement will be ftill more intolerable: And if we examine the Melody which arifes from the different Ways of finging the Tenor alone in this Part of the Tune, I dare appeal to all Perfons of Tafte and Judgment, if the Englifh Way of finging this Tune be not preferable to the other, beyond all comparifon; and if fo, then the Perfon who firft made this difagreeable Alteration in this Part of the Tune, muft certainly have had a very falfe Tafte for Mufick, or rather none at all.

There is another Tune which is very much fung in this Country, namely, that which goes by the Name of Dundee in Scotland, and Windfor in England, in which there is fome Difference in the fecond Line or Meafure between the Englifh and Scotch Way of finging it ; and tho' the Difference is but very fmall, yet fince the Author of a Book of Pfalmody lately publifhed at Edinburgh, has declared it to be a very great Crime for any Perfon whatfoever, to alter fo much as a fingle Note in any Tune from the Way in which it was fung in the Days of John Knox, I think myfelf under an Obligation to give the Publick the beft Account that I am able of the Original of this Tune, and likewife the beft Account that I can, where, and about what time 'tis moft probable that this Tune firft underwent any Alteration, left I fhould be unjuftly cenfured as being guilty of making an Alteration in a Tune, which I cannot but confefs was originally well compofed. As the Author abovementioned has not been fo particular in this Matter, as to acquaint his Readers what Book, or what Edition of it, whatever Book it was, that the Tunes were taken from, which he mentions to have been fung in the Days of John Knox, and which he feems defirous to make the Rule and Standard by which Pfalmody is to be improved at this diftant Period of Time, it will be impoffible for the Public to know, and confequently to judge, whether or no the Book he refers to, contains the Original of thofe Tunes, or even whether it contains fo much as a fuppofed correct Copy of them: But with regard to the Tune under Confideration, it eridently appears, that the Way in which this Author has lately publifhed it, is an Alteration from the Original, and a manifeft Corruption of the Tune; as I fhall make plainly to appear, by comparing two Books of Pfalmody which I have now by me. The firft that I fhall mention, is one which was printed at Edinburgh in the Year $\mathrm{I}^{1} \mathrm{I}_{7}$, by Andro Hart; intitled, The CL. Pfalms of David in Profe and Meeter. With their whole ufual Tunes newly corrected and amended. Which Book contains about a Hundred and Twenty Tunes, which are fet to a great Variety of different Meters; but what number of thefe Tunes were then fung, or in what Manner they were fung, cannot well be determined at this Diftance of Time; but 'tis probable
they were not fung very well, as they are all of them printed but in one Part only, and That in many Inftances is very uncorrect. In this Book, the fecond Line or Meafure in Dundee Tune, is the very fame with this Author's Edition of it; and from what is mentioned in the Title Page, namely, that the Tunes were newly corrected and amended, it appears highly probable that the Compiler of this Book was the Perfon who firft altered this Tune fromits original Compofition. But be that as it will, 'tis abundantly evident that the Way in which this Tune is fet in the Book abovementioned, printed in the Year 1617 , is not the fame with the original Compofition of it, neither with refpect to Tune nor Time; as may be feen by comparing it with the original Compofition of the fame Tune in the other Book which I mentioned; which Book was printed at London in the Year 1 594, and contains about Seventy different Tunes, all fet in four Parts; Compofed by ten fundry Authors, whofe Names are fet to thofe Tunes which they have made; being Men who in thofe Days were efteemed to have perfect knowledge in the Science of Mufick. For in this Book, which you muft obferve was the firt Book in which this Tune was ever publifhed, in that Tune which is now called Windfor in England, and Dundee in Scotland, but was originally called Suffolk Tune,every Note throughout the Tune, is exactly in the fame relative Degree of Sound as the Notes are in that which is called Dundee Tune in the Book which 1 have now publifhed. And in order to fatisfy the Publick that this is a true Reprefentation of the Cafe, I fhall be ready to fatisfy any Gentleman's Curiofity, by fhewing him the Books which I have mentioned on this Occafion. As it will doubtlefs be obferved by various Perfons into whofe Hands this Book may fall, that I have fet the laft Note but one in the firft and third Meafure of the Bafs to Stilt Tune, different to what thofe Notes are fet in feveral Books which have been publifhed both in this Town and at Edinburgh, I fhall be ready to give a fufficient Reafon to any Perfon who fhall demand it of me, why 1 have taken that Liberty. Or if they pleafe to confult Purcell, Simpfon, or Malcolm, on the Principles and Rules of Harmonick Compofition, it will probably fave them the Trouble of making any further Inquiry about it.

Note, All the Tunes in this Book are well adapted, either for publick or private Worfhip, except St. George's and the New Hymn, which are more proper, and were intended for other Occafions: But as there are at leaft twice as many Tunes as may be thought neceffary to afford a fufficient Variety for any one Church, every Congregation may choofe what Number they pleafe, and likewife fuch Tunes as will beft fuit their Tafte. I have added a fmall Collection of Pfalms and Hymns, fuited to all the different Meters of the Tunes, in order to be ready on any Occafion, whenever Perfons have a mind to fing any Tune in the Words, after they have learnt it by the Notes.

And as I am thoroughly convinced, both by Reafon and Experience, that Pfalmody can never be improved to any confiderable Degree, unlefs thofe who attempt to make the Improvement acquire a competent Knowledge of the Grounds of $\mathrm{Mu}-$ fick; I have therefore been as particular in explaining the Rudiments of this Science in the following Introduction to Mufick, as the fmall Compafs of this Book, and other Circumftances would admit of; and hope I have done it in fuch a Manner, as will be efteemed by thofe who are competent Judges, every way fufficient to anfwer the End for which it is publifhed.

1 fhould now add a few Directions to fhew what Method ought to be taken by all thofe who attempt to learn Pfalmody, if they defire to make any confiderable and fpeedy Improvement in it ; and likewife fhew in what manner it fhould be performed, in order to make it edifying to thofe who join in the Performance of it themfelves, or entertaining to thofe who hear it performed by others.

And in the firft place, all thofe who are defirous to make a fpeedy and effectual Improvement in Pfalmody, and to have it well perform'd in Public Worfhip, muft procure a good Mafter who is well fkilled in it himfelf, in order to inftruct them; and likewife a good Precentor to lead the Congregation when they are inftructed. For if the Perfon who undertakes to teach Church Mufick, who notwithftanding the Office which perhaps he bears in the Church, both requires and fuppofes him to underftand it well, fhould yet be fo very ignorant in his Profeffion, that he cannot lead this Part of Publick Worfhip, without
fometimes fticking the Tunes, and at other times pitching them fo high, that neither himfelf nor the Congregation can poffibly reach to fing them, by which means this divine Exercife, which would otherwife be the moft delightful part of Publick Worfhip, becomes fo difagreeable, that inftead of being harmonious and delightful, it actually becomes indecent and tirefome: I fay, when the Perfon who undertakes to inftruct and lead the Congregation is thus ignorant, it will be almoft, if not altogether impoffible there fhould be good singing in any Place where their Church Mufick is conducted in fo wretched a Manner. And in every Place where Church Mufick is taught in private Schools and conducted in Publick Worhip by fuch ignorant Perfons, the Direction which the Apoftle Paul gives concerning this Matter, who fays, let all Things be done decently and in o:Ser, is certainly not regarded in the Manner which it ought to be.

Another Thing which would tend very much to bring the Improvement of Church Mulick into higher Repute and more general Efteem than it has hitherto frequently been, would be for Yeople of the beft Rank to give proper Countenance and Encouragement to it, both by learning themfelves, and likewife by encouraging others to learn ; as their Example wou'd doubtlefs have a very prevailing Influence upon Perfons of inferior Rank : And in fmall Towns and Country Parifhes, where perhaps a great many of the Inhabitants are not able to pay much for their Learning, the beft way wou'd be to make a general Subfcription, and every Head of a Family, or other Perfons who are able and willing to contribute towards the Expence, fubferibe in Proportion to their Ability, \&c. and then to agree with a Mafter to teach all the Perfons in fuch Town or Parifh that will be at the Pains to come and learn; which Methods, if properly purfued, wou'd doubtlefs foon produce very defirable Effects ; provided they procure a Mafter that is duly qualify'd to inftruct them, and they likewife, by a diligent Application, do what is neceffary on their Part in order to learn; for if Perfons were to be inftructed by the beft Teacher in the World, they cou'd not reafonably expect to make any other Improvement in their Learning, but only in Proportion to the

Application they ufe in order to attain it. And when the Inhabitants of any Town or Parifh are well inftructed in Pfalmody, if they defire to have it well perform'd in publick, it will be abfolutely neceffary to have a Perfon that is well qualify'd to lead the Congregation in that Part of publick Worhhip; or they will be liable to have their Defires and Expectations frequently difappointed; but the likelieft Way to get good Precentors is fo very obvious, that I fhall not fo much as mention it.

It were to be wifhed that Church-Mufick might be improved to fuch a Degree, that whole Congregations might be able to perform it regularly in three or four Parts, which wou'd afford fuch a delightful Harmony, as wou'd at once both agreeably furprize and highly delight all Perfons who have any Ear or Tafte for Mufick, and have not had an Opportunity of hearing it performed in that Manner before; and wou'd doubtlefs make them confefs, (as many others have done before on the like Occafion) that the Pleafure which arifes from this harmonious way of performing Church-Mufick in feveral different Parts, is fo fublime and ravifhing, that it is altogether impoffible for thofe who have never heard it, to form any adequate Idea or Conception of it. But as this Method of Singing in feveral different Parts, does not appear to have been much praclifed in this Country for a long Time paft, if ever it was, the beft Way will be to fing only Tenor and Bafe, at firft, in Time of public Worfhip, till the Congregation is grown pretty perfect in fuch Tunes as they have not been ufed to fing formerly; and then to add more Parts, according as they have Voices that will fuit them, and other Circumftances will admit. And here I wou'd advife all thofe who have the Direction, and are to conduct this Part of publick Worfhip, not to introduce any new Tune, or any additional Parts of it, till all thofe who are to be concern'd in carrying it on, are fo perfect in it as to be able to perform it in a regular, decent, and mafterly Manner ; for if they attempt to introduce any new Tune before they are able to perform it correctly, tho' it were in itfelf the beft that ever was compofed, they will but difgrace the Mufick, and themfelves too, confidered as Artifts.

But above all Things it ought always to be remembered, that

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as it is of infinitely more Concern and greater Importance to every $\begin{aligned} & \text { Worfhipper of the Supreme Being, that their Sacrifices of }\end{aligned}$ Praife, as well as all other acts of Worfhip, fhould be pleafing and acceptable to God, who will not be mocked, than it is that they fhould be fo to Men, who may be deceived by falfe Appearances, it highly concerns all thofe who offer Praife, to do it in fuch a Manner as to glorify God by it; which can only be done when our Praifes are offered up with pure Hearts, full of fincere Love and devout Affection to God, and univerfal Benevolence and Charity to Men. For tho' a Man had the Tongue of Men and Angels, and had the moft melodious Voice that ever put the Air in Motion; and tho' he could rival the very Mufick of the Spheres with his harmonious Songs, yet if his Heart does not harmonize with his Lips when he founds forth the Praifes of God, and if he does not live as well as fing his Maker's Praife, all his pretended Devotion, tho' performed with ever fo much feeming Zeal, will avail him nothing, nor contribute in the leaft towards gaining the Approbation and Acceptance of the great omnifcient Being whom he pretends (tho' in vain) to Worfhip; fince doubtlefs, the Praifes as well as the Prayers of the Wicked, are equally an Abomination to the Lord. But when a whole Affembly of Chriftians join together in this facred Work, with Hearts full of Love and Gratitude to God, and of that Good-will to Men which will promote Peace and Happinefs on Earth, and unite their Hearts and Voices in devoutly finging Praifes to God with the Spirit and with the Underftanding, fo as to make Melody in their Hearts to the Lord, it is certainly one of the moft lively Em.blems and fenfible Reprefentations of Heaven, that any thing in this World can poffibly afford.-I fhall now only add my fincere and hearty Wifhes, that all Mankind may fo live, and fo fing the Praifes of God in this World, that they may at laft be received into the eternal Manfions of immortal Blifs, and be counted worthy to join the general Affembly and Church of the firft born in Heaven, in finging Praifes and Hallelujahs to Him that fitteth upon the Throne, and unto the Lamb for ever andever : And let all the People fay, Amen.

## A

## COMPENDIOUS INTRODUCTION

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## M U S I C K.

AS the Occafion o my writing at this Time on the Subject of Mufick, is chiefly for the Inftruction of fuch as are in a great Meafure, if not entirely, ignorant of the Rudiments of this Science; I fhall therefore carefully avoid every Kind of Speculation that has not an immediate and direct Tendency to lead the Learner in a plain, eafy, and rational Method to the true Knowledge and regular Practice of Mufick ; at leaft, fo far as to enable him to perform Pfalmody in a regular and correct Manner, both with refpect to Tune and Time, which are the two principal Things that ought to be regarded in the Performance of all Mufick whatfoever.

## Of the Gamut or Scale of Mujick.

AS the Gamut contains a true Reprefentation of the various Sounds of which all Compofitions of Mufick do confift, and as a right Knowledge and Underftanding of it is abfolutely neceffary for all Perfons who would be able to form a true Judgment of any Piece of Mufical Compofition, or to perform it in an exact and regular Manner, according to the Defign of the Compofer; fo the firft Thing a Learner ought to do in order to attain thefe Ends, is to learn the Gamut by Heart, that is, fo as to be able to give every Line and Space in that Part of Mufick they intend to learn firft, its proper Name at firft Sight; for there is no Occafion for Learners to puzzle themfelves with getting the general Scale of Mufick by Heart, which contains all the four Parts of Mufick, which would tend to difcourage rather than inftruct the young Learner: For which Reafon I have placed the four Syftems, which reprefent the four different Parts of Mufick, fe-
parate from each other, with their proper Cleffs, in the Manner they are ufed to exprefs and diftinguifh each different Part.

Each of thefe Syftems or different Parts of Mufick are known by their proper Cleffs or Cliffs, which are three in Number, viz. Treble, Tenor, and Bafs, and are fo called from Clavis, a Key, which fignifies to open or unlock, becaufe they open to us the Meaning of every Piece of Mufick before which they are placed, by fhewing us the proper Name and Sound of every Line and Space throughout that Syftem, and without which a Piece of Mufick would have no Meaning, nor could it be known how to name or found a Note in any Line or Space, becaufe in every fuch Cafe, where the Cleff is omitted, not any of them could properly be faid to have either Name or Sound belonging to them.

Each particular Syftem in the four Parts of Mufick confifts of five Lines with their Spaces, as you may fee in the 18th Page of this Book, where you will find them fet down, with their proper Cleffs, and the Gamut Names of the Lines and Spaces, with the finging Names belonging to each of them fet directly under them. And here let it be obferved, that five Lines with their Spaces, are the common Number made ufe of (and are generally fufficient) to exprefs all the Sounds in a fingle Piece of Mufick: But if it fhould fo happen (as fometimes it does) that fome of the Notes require to be founded higher or lower than what the Compafs of five Lines will exprefs, then in fuch Cafe, you will fee Notes placed on, or between fhort Lines drawn above, or below the five Lines, as Occafion fhall require; which Lines fo added, are called Ledger-Lines, to diftinguifh them from the five Lines peculiar to that Syftem.

The Bafs is the loweft Part of Mufick, and is generally called the Ground, or the Foundation and Bafis on which all the other Parts are built.

## Of Cleffs.

THE Bafs Cleff, which ftands on the fourth Line from the Bottom, always gives the Name of $F$ to that Line on which it ftands: The Tenor Cleff likewife ftands on the fourth Line from the Bottom, and always gives the Name of C to that Line

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on which it is placed; and tho' this Cleff is frequently fet on the third Line, as you fee in the Counter-Tenor, and fometimes on the firft, or fecond Line, $\& \mathrm{c}$. yet, on which ever of the five Lines it is placed, it always gives the Name of C to that Line on which it ftands, and muft conftantly have the fame Sound given to it; which Sound muft be five Notes or a Fifth higher than the Sound of F the Bafs Cleff: The Treble Cleff, which ftands on the fecond Line from the Bottom, gires the Name of $G$ to that Line, and muft be founded a Fifth higher than the Tenor Cleff. Some Authors have taken the Liberty to place the Bafs Cleff on the third Line, and likewife the Treble Cleff; but this Practice is by moft good Judges efteemed extremely whimfical: But on which ever of the five Lines the Bafs Cleff is placed, it gives the Name of F to that Line, and muft have the fame Sound given to it that it had when on the fourth Line, that is, a Fifth below the Tenor or C Cleff; and the Treble Cleff wherever it is placed, muft always have the fame Name and likewife the fame Sound given to it, which muft be juft five Notes, that is, a Fifth higher than the Tenor Cleff. Note, the Treble is the higheft Part of Mufick and ought to be performed with Womens Voices. But here let it be obferved, that when any Part of Mufick is figned with the Treble Cleff, and is to be performed with Mens Voices, in that Cafe, the Treble Cleff is to be accounted but one Note above the Bafs Cleff, and confequently a Fourth below the Tenor Cleff; which you muft obferve is the Cafe in all the Tunes in this Book.

Now as the natural Scale of Mufick is no other than the Repetition of the firft feven Letters of the Alphabet, naming them forward when you afcend, and backward when you defcend, it will be very eafy, by obferving the Name and Place of the Cleff, to find the Letter and Name of the Note belonging to each Line and Space in any Part of Mufick: The Letters or Gamut Names are found by the Cleff, and the Names of their correfponding Notes which are ufed in Sol-fa-ing Tunes, and are called the finging Names, are as follows, viz. B, is called mi; C, fa; D, fol; E, la; F, fa; G, fol; and A, la; and if yor proceed forward to the next Letter afcending, which will beiB,
and its correfponding Note mi, you will have only a Repetition of the fame Letters and Notes in the very fame Order as you had before; and you may obferve, that at whatever Letter or Note you begin to count, every Eighth will be of the fame Name and Kind, whether you proceed upward or downward: And when Mi is removed from B, its natural Place, to any other of the feven Letters in the Scale, whether it be by Flats or Sharps, the Names of the Notes both above and below Mi will proceed in the fame Order as before-mentioned, and every Eighth ftill continue to be of the fame Name; as may be feen in the Table of Tranfpofition in the 19th Page of this Book; where Mi is tranfpofed to every Letter in the Scale, both in the Treble and Bafs Cleffs, and may be eafily found by the following Rules; by which Rules, and by no other, can vii be tranfpofed fo as to preferve a true, mufical Syftem.

Cafe 1. If neither Flat nor Sharp be fet at the beginning of a Tune, Mi is in B .
2. If B alone be flat, Mi is in E .
3. If $B$ and $E$ be flat, $M i$ is in $A$.
4. If $B, E$, and $A$ be flat, $M i$ is in $D$.
5. If F alone be fharp, Mi is in F .
6. If F and C be fharp, Mi is in C .
7. If $F, C$, and $G$ be fharp, Mi is in $G$.

See Examples of all the above-mentioned Cafes, both in the Treble and Bafs Cleffs, in the 19th Page.

Having found by the foregoing Rules, in what Line or Space your Mi (which is the Mafter Note) ftands, you may eafily find the Names of all the Lines and Spaces both above and below Mi, in any Cleff or Key whatfoever, by the following Rule.

Above Mi, fing twice fa folla;
And below Mi, twice la fol fa.
See Examples of all the Variations that can poffibly happen in Mufick, with regard to the different Names of Lines and Spaces, in the 19th Page above-mentioned; where you may obferve, that above Mi , wherever it is placed, ftands fa , fol, la; and below it, the fame reverfed, la , fol, fa ; and one Mi is always an Octave diftant from another. And though fome Authors have
multiplied the Rules of Tranfpofition beyond what is any way ufeful in vocal Mufick, or even practicable on Inftruments, by tranfpofing Mi to every Letter in the Scale, by the Ufe and Application of Flats only, and alfo in like Manner by the Application of Sharps only, yet this makes no manner of Difference with regard to the Names of the Lines and Spaces in Sol-fa-ing; for if Mi was placed in F, by making F alone flarp; or if Mi was placed in $F$, by making $B, E, A, D, G$, and $C$ flat, every Line and Space would ftill have the fame Name in both Cafes. Note, There is this Difference to be obferved in thefe Cafes, or in any other of the like Nature, when the Mufick is to be perform'd with Inftruments, that when Mi is placed in any Letter by Flats, and likewife on the fame Letter by Sharps, fuppofe it to be in D , every Note in any Tune that is fet with Mi in D by Sharps, will be a Semitone higher than what they would be if the fame Tune was fet with Mi in D by Flats. But left the Learner fhould not be able to find the Place of Mi, when more than three Flats, or three Sharps, are fet at the beginning of a Tune, I fhall add the remaining Part of the Rules by which Mi is tranfpofed to every Letter in the Scale by Flats, and likewife by Sharps; beginning with that Cafe, which muft of Courfe immediately follow thofe Rules already laid down for tranfpofing Mi.

If $B, E, A$, and $D$ be flat, $M i$ is in $G$.
If $B, E, A, D$, and $G$ be flat, $M i$ is in $C$.
If $B, E, A, D, G$, and $C$ be Flat, Mi is in $F$.
If $B, E, A, D, G, C$, and $F$ be flat, $M i$ is in $B$.
If $\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{G}$, and D be fharp, Mi is in D .
If $F, C, G, D$, and $A$ be fharp, $M i$ is in $A$.
If $\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{A}$, and E be fharp, Mi is in E .
If $\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{A}, \mathrm{E}$, and B be fharp, Mi is in B .
And this is what thefe fpeculative Gentlemen call bringing Mi home again; but I believe there are but very few Muficians who play on Inftruments, that will bid it heartily welcome. The Reafon why thefe different ways of tranfpofing Mi to the fame Letter does not make any Alteration in Sol-fa-ing a Tune, is (as I obferved before) becaufe Mi, which is the Mafter-Note,
governs and regulates the Names of all the Notes both above and below it ; and this is the Reafon why it has fo univerfally obtained that Name: For as the Gamut Names of the Lines and Spaces are governed and regulated by the Cleff, fo the finging Names of the Lines and Spaces are governed and regulated by the Mi. But here I would advife the Learner to be very perfect in Sol-fa-ing in the natural Key, before he proceeds to any other, which will enable him to practife in any other Key with much more Eafe and lefs Difficulty, than he could otherwife poffibly do.

## Of the Time or Duration of Sounds in Mufick, and the Several Characters by which it is exprefled.

The Notes made ufe of to denote and exprefs the Duration of Sounds in either vocal or inftrumental Mufick, are of fix Sorts, namely, Semibreve, Minim, Crotchet, Quaver, Semiquaver, and Demi-femiquaver: Their relative Proportion of Time to each other, is as follows.

One Semibreve is to be founded as long as two Minims, or four Crotchets, or eight Quavers, or fixteen Semiquavers, or thirtytwo Demi-femiquavers: Or in other words, thus; one Semibreve is as long as two Minims; one Minim is as long as two Crotchets ; one Crotchet is as long as two Quavers ; one Quaver is as long as two Semiquavers; and one Semiquaver is as long as two Demi-femiquavers. Obferve that all the Notes of Time which exprefs the different Duration of Sounds in Mufick, have their correfponding Notes of Silence, called Refts, (fee each Character in the 17 th Page) which denote an artificial Silence, or a Ceffation of Sound in that Part of Mufick where any of them are fet, juft fo long as the Notes from which they take their Name are to be founded.

There are two Sorts of time in Mufick, namely, common Time, and triple Time. Common Time contains the Quantity of one Semibreve, two Minims, or four Crotchets, \&cc. in a Bar; the two firft are to be beat and fung with the Hand or Foot down, and the two laft with it up. The firf Mood or Mark for
common Time, is a fimple C, and denotes a flow grave Movement : The Crotchets in this Mood are to be fung in the Time of Seconds; fo that fixty Crotchets, thirty Minims, or fifteen Semibreves, are to be fung in the Time of a Minute. When the Mood has a Line drawn acrofs it, which denotes a brifk Movement, the Time is to be beat and fung about half as faft again as in the flow Mood. And when the Mood is inverted or turned backward, or is marked with a large Figure of two, thus 2, it denotes a very quick Movement, and is to be beat and fung about as quick again as the flow Mood. There is another Species of common Time marked thus $\frac{2}{4}$, which contains one Minim, or two Crotchets, \&c. in a Bar; the firft is to be beat with the Hand or Foot down, and the fecond with it up, and are to be fung pretty quick, unlefs otherwife directed. Note, that the Mood in common Time which denotes a brikk Movement, is now generally fixed to all Pfalm-Tunes that are in common Time; in which the Crotchets, and fo all other Notes in proportion, have been for a long time paft, and are now for the moft part, fung in the Time of Seconds. And that Species of common Time which is marked $\frac{2}{4}$, as mentioned above, fome Teachers of Mufick have confidently affirmed to be triple Time; fo ftrangely do fome Men differ about Things which are manifefly plain to any Perfon who has but any tolerable fkill in Mufick. I myfelf was once required, with a very high Air of Triumph, to acknowledge my Error, becaufe I would not allow this Species which is marked $\frac{2}{4}$, to be triple Time, which I then affirmed, and do now affirm, to be common Time; nor fhall I ever change my Opinion, fo as to allow it to be triple Time, till I am inftructed how I may divide two Crotchets into three equal Parts.

Triple Time contains three Minims, or three Crotchets, or three Quavers, in a Bar: The whole Bar or Meafure in all thefe is divided into three equal Parts or Times, called from that properly triple Time; the two firft in each Bar are to be beat and fung with the Hand or Foot down, and the third or laft with it up.

Three Minims in a Bar are marked thus $\frac{3}{2}$, and are to be fung near as quick as Crotchets in flow common Time. Thres

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Crotchets in a Bar are marked thus $\frac{3}{4}$, and are to be fung about as quick as Crotchets in brifk common Time. And three Quavers in a Bar are marked thus $\frac{3}{8}$, and are to be fung about as quick as Crotchets in quick or retorted common Time. This laft kind of Triple is ufually gay and animating, it being a very brik Movement, is feldom ufed in Pfalmody. Some one of the above-mentioned Moods of Time, either Common, or Triple, are always placed at the beginning of every Leffon of Pfalmody, to fhew what kind of Time it is in; and fometimes they are placed at different Periods of the Mufick, where the Time requires to be altered.

There are feveral other Species of Time ufed in Songs and inftrumental Mufick, which are generally called triple Time, but are really either mixed or compound Triples; that is, either fuch as are partly Common and partly Triple, or elfe fuch as are Triple compounded of Triple: The Bar or Meafure in all the mixed Triples is divided either into two, or elfe into four equal Parts, and is beat in the very fame manner as common Time is; that is, if the Bar or Meafure be divided into four equal Parts, the two firft are beat with the Hand or Foot down, and the two laft with it up; and if the Bar is divided into two equal Parts, the firft is beat with the Hand or Foot down, and the fecond with it up: In compound Triples, the Bar or Meafure is divided into three equal Parts or Times, like fimple Triple Time, and is beat in the fame manner; that is, the two firft with the Hand or Foot down, and the third or laft with it up.

That mixt triple Time in which the Bar or Meafure is divided into two equal Parts, is cither marked thus $\frac{6}{4}$, which contains fix Crotchets in a Bar, or elfe thus $\frac{6}{8}$, which contains fix Quavers in a Bar; the three firft are beat with the Hand or Foot down, and the three laft with it up. And that Species of mixt Triple in which the Bar or Meafure is divided into four equal Parts, is either marked thus $\frac{12}{4}$, which contains twelve Crotchets in a Bar, or elfe thus $\frac{\mathrm{I}_{8}^{2}}{8}$, which contains twelve Quavers in a Bar, fix to be beat with the Hand or Foot down, and fix with it up.

That Species of Time which is called compound Triple, is fometimes marked thus $\frac{9}{4}$, which contains nine Crotchets in a

Bar, but more frequently thus $\frac{9}{8}$, which contains nine Quavers in a Bar, fix to be beat and fung with the Hand or Foot down, and three with it up. Note, that the mixt Triple which contains twelve Crotchets in a Bar, and the compound Triple which contains nine Crotchets in a Bar, are not much in ufe. And there are feveral other Meafures, both in the fimple, mixt, and compound Triples, that are very feldom if ever ufed, and therefore not worth mentioning. Obferve further, that in all fimple Triple Time, the Subdivifion of every Bar or Meafure is the fame as it is in common Time; and in all mixt Triples, the Divifion of each Rar or Meafure is the fame with that of common Time, but the Subdivifion of each Bar is Triple, hence 'tis called mixt Triple: And in all compound Triples, the Divifion and Subdivifion are both Triple; from which Circumftance this Species is properly called compound Triple. It ought likewife here to be obferved, that though among the feveral Species of Triple, there are fome that are of the fame relative Meafure, as $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{6}{4}, \frac{27}{8}$; and $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{6}{8}$; which are fo far of the fame Mode as the Meafure of each contains the fame total Quantity; for three Minims and fix Crotchets and twelve Quavers are equal, and fo are three Crotchets equal to fix Quavers ; yet the different Conftitutions of the Meafure, with refpect to the Subdivifions and Connestions of the Notes, make a moft remarkable Difference in the Air of the Mufick: For notwithftanding the Meafure in feveral of the Species above-mentioned contains the fame total Quantity, yet if the Meafure in any of them was to be divided and beat in any other Way than what has been already defcribed, it would manifeftly change and entirely fpoil the Humour of the Song.

The Figures in the Moods of triple Time, do not determine the precife Time in which the Notes in any of the Moods are to be founded, as fome have weakly imagined; they only fhew what kind of Notes the Time of any Leffon is compofed of; whether 3 Minims, 3 Crotchets, or 3 Quavers in a Bar. Thus, if I fee the Mood $\frac{3}{2}$ placed at the beginning of a Tune, I conclude the Time is compofed of three Minims in a Bar; for the Figure of Two in that Mood having relation to two Minims,
which make up a Bar in Common Time, Thew that the triple Time fo marked muft be in Minims; that is, 3 Notes in a Bar, of that Denomination whereof 2 make a Semibreve. For the fame Reafon, the Figure of Four in this Mood $\frac{3}{4}$ hews this triple Time muft be in Crotchets; that is, 3 Notes in a Bar, of that Denomination whereof 4 make a Semibreve: And the Figure of Eight in this Mood $\frac{3}{8}$ fhews in like manner, that this triple Time muft be in Quavers, that is, 3 Notes in a Bar, of that Denomination whereof 8 make a Semibreve. And the Figures in all other Species of mixt and compound Triples are of the fame Signification with thofe already mentioned.

The Movement of Time in Songs, and in moft other Muffick which is compofed for Inftruments, is frequently marked by fuch Words as flow, brifk, fwift, \&cc. But becaufe the Italian Compofitions are the Standard and Model of the better Kind of this Sort of modern Mufick, I fhall explain the Words by which they mark their Movements, and which are generally ufed by all others in Imitation of them: They have fix common Diftinctions of Time, expreffed by thefe Words, Adagio, Grave, Largo, Vivace, Allegro, Prefto, and fometimes Preftiffimo. The firit expreffes the floweft Movement, and the reft gradually quicker; but thefe Terms as well as the former, leave the Matter in Uncertainty as to the Slownefs or Quicknefs of the Movement, which feems to be left in a great Meafure, if not altogether, to Practice to determine the precife Quantity of the Notes in each Movement. I fhall therefore add no more at prefent concerning this Branch of Mufick, but only obferve, that when any Part in Mufick is to reft or paufe the time of a whole : Bar or Meafure, then the Semibreve Reft is always ufed, both in common and triple Time, notwithftanding the total Quantity of the Bar in that Meafure fhould be more or lefs than a Semibreve.

Of the Nature and Ufe of Flats, Sharps, and Naturals, and Several other Characters which frequently occur in Mufick. See thefe Characters with their Names, bc. at the latter End of the 17 th Page.
THE Nature and Ufe of a Flat is to fink or lower the Sound of any Note before which it is placed, 2 Semitone or half 2

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Note, as it is commonly expreffed, but then it ought to be underftood of a leffer Semitone, which will make that Nore which is flatted to ftand in the Relation of a natural Semitone to the next Note below it. Thus, from A to B is a whole Note or Tone, but if a Flat be fet on B, you are then to rife but a Semitone from A to B flat, i. e. the fame as from E to F, or from B to C. And a Sharp affects any Note before which it is placed, in the fame Degree, but in a quite different Manner than what the Flat does; for a Sharp raifes a Note a Semitone higher, and places it at the Diftance, or in the Relation, of a natural Semitone to the next Note above it. For inftance, fuppofe a sharp be fet on $F$, the Diftance from $F$ fharp to $G$, will then be the fame as from B to C, i. e. a natural Semitone. The Ufe of a Natural is to contradict either a Flat or a Sharp, and ferves to reduce or reftore any Note before which it is placed, to its primitive natural Sound: And that this is the true and only Ufe of this Character, is fo manifeftly plain, that no Perfon that has any tolerable Skill in the firf Rudiments of Mufick, can eafily miftake it.

Note, When either any Flats or Sharps are placed at the beginning of a Tune, next after the Cleff, which is frequently done, in order to change the Place of Mi, fuch Flats or Sharps fo placed, affect all the Notes in thofe Lines and Spaces where they are fet, except fuch Notes as are contradicted by a Natural.

A Direct is fet at the End of a Staff of Lines, to fhew on what Line or Space the next Note in any Piece of Mufick ftands.

A Hold or Clofe directs that fuch Notes over which it is placed, are to be founded longer than their ufual Time, and for the moft part double to it. Sometimes it is fet to fhew where the Song concludes, efpecially where there are feveral Strains in the Piece, and the Song is to conclude with the firft, or fecond Strain, \&c.

Bars are Strokes drawn perpendicularly acrofs the five Lines in any Piece of Mufick, and are of two Sorts, namely, fingle and double; fingle Bars ferve to divide any Piece of Mufick into equal Portions of Time, according to the Quantity of a whole Bar or Meafure in that Mood and Species in which it is fet: A
double Bar is ufed to divide the feveral Strains or Sections of which any Piece of Mufick does confift.

When a Point or Dot is placed after any Note, it fhews that fuch Note is to be founded half as long again as its ordinary Time. See Examples of pointed Notes in the I 7 th Page; where you may obferve that one pointed Semibreve is as long as three Minims, one pointed Minim as long as three Crotchets, and fo of the reft.

Repeats are of two Sorts; the firft, which is a double Bar with Dots or Points placed on one or both Sides of it, fhews that the foregoing Strain is to befung twice over: The other is made thus, S or: S: and fhews that from that Note before, ar over which the Repeat is placed, to the next Repeat, double Bar, or End of the following Strain, is to be fung or play'd twice over.

Tyes are of two Sorts; the firft, which is commonly called 2 Slur, fhews that all thofe Notes which are tied together with an arched Line, are to be fung to one Word or Syllable; and in Sol-faing, only the firft of thofe Notes fo tied, is to be named: The other is to tye two or more Notes together of the fame Sound, when any Word or Syllable is to be founded longer than the Quantity of Time in that Bar where it begins will exprefs. When three Quavers are tied together, and have a Figure of Three placed over them, they are to be fung or played in the Time of a Crotchet.

## Of Tuning and Forming the Voice for any Part of Mufick; with Directions for beating and keeping Time.

IN wrder to tune and form the Voice for any Part of Mufick, it will be abfolutely neceffary to procure the Affiftance of fome fkilful Mafter in this Art, to lead your Voice in the true Tune and Time of all the Leffons in the 20th, $21 \mathrm{ft}, 22 \mathrm{~d}, 23 \mathrm{~d}$, and 24th Pages of this Book; beginning with the eight Notes in the 20th Page, iwnich muft be fung firft in Semibreves, naming every Note once, as in the firft Example, in the fame Order as the eight Notes are fet down, till you are pretty perfect in them. Then you may proceed to fing the eight Notes in Minims, naming every Note twice, as they are fet down in the fecond Ex-
ample, where two Minims are placed both upon one Key in the fame Bar. When you have learnt the eight Notes in Minims, you may proceed to fing them in Crotchets, naming every Note four times, as in the third Example, where four Crotchets are all placed upon one Key in the fame Bar: And thus you may proceed through all the Leffons and Intervals in the five forementioned Pages; and when you are grown perfect both in the Tune and Time of all thefe Leffons, you will then be fufficiently prepared and qualified to learn any plain Pfalm-Tune, Hymn, or Anthem, \&cc.

While you are practifing thefe preparatory Leffons, you fhould be careful to remember the Names of all the Lines and Spaces, and likewife the Sound and Air of every different Interval throughout the Syftem of Diapafon or Octave.

Thofe Words fol, la, mi, fa, \&c. between the Treble and Bafs in the eight Notes, are the finging Names of the Notes; and the Letters between the Treble and Bafs in all the following Leffons are for the fame Purpofe; $f$ flands for fol, 1 for la, $m$ for mi, and $f$ for fa.

Obferve that the Notes between which this Fraction $\frac{x}{2}$ is placed, which are mi fa and la fa afcending, and fa la and fa mi defcending, are diftant from each other but a Semitone or HalfNote, (as it is commonly called) whereas all the other Notes in the Octave, are a whole Tone or Note diftant from each other: And in all artificial Keys, wherever the Mi is placed, whether by Flats or by Sharps, the Semitones always lie in the fame Order as above-mentioned, namely, between mi fa and la fa afcending, and between fa mi and fa la defcending.

The Figures and Letters above the Treble Part in the Intervals, fhew the Quantity of each Interval, whether Third, Fourth, or Fifth, 2 c . G fands for greater, and 1 for leffer, of any Denomination that differs; as, 3 g , is Third greater, and 31 , is Third leffer; and fo of the reft.

Obferve, That every Octave confifts of five whole Tones or Notes, and two natural Semitones or Half-Notes; each of the five Tones are divided into two artificial Semitones, which with the two natural Semitones, make twelve Semitones in an Oftare.

A Third minor contains three of thefe Semitones; a Third major contains four Semitones; a Fourth contains five Semitones; a Fifth contains feven Semitones; a Sixth minor contains eight Semitones; a Sixth major contains nine Semitones; 2 Seventh minor contains ten Semitones; a Seventh major contains eleven Semitones; and an Octave, as was obferved before, contains twelve Semitones. Note, There is a falfe Fourth from F to B in the natural Scale, which contains three whole Tones, and confequently fix semitones; and there is a falfe Fifth next above the falfe Fourth, namely, from B to F, confifting of two whole Tones and two natural Semitones; which is likewife fix Semitones, which however are not exactly equal to each other in Quantity, as fome have weakly imagined; for the two natural Semitones when added together, make an Interval greater than two artificial Semitones, by about one fifth Part of a whole Tone; which any one that underftands the Mathematical Part of Mufick will plainly perceive and readily allow.

I fhall now proceed to give fome Directions for beating and keeping Time in Mufick, which is fo abfolutely neceffary to all who would perform either vocal or inftrumental Mufick correctly, that unlefs fome certain Way of meafuring the Notes and Refts made ufe of in all Compofitions be juftly obferved, fo as to make all the Parts fall in exactly with each other, according to. the Intention of the Compofer, it will be impofible to perform any Piece of Mufick as it ought to be done, $f 0$ as to make it pleafing and entertaining to Perfons of Tafte and Judgment ; which every one will readily allow is, or at leaftought to be, one principal Thing intended in performing any Piece of mufical Compofition.

And firft, Let it be obferved, that in all Sorts of Time, both Common and Triple, the Hand or Foot is to be beat down at the Beginning of every Bar, and no where elfe. 2d, That in all Sorts of common Time, the firlt Half of the Bar or Meafure mult be beat and fung with the Hand or Foot down, and the laft Half with it up. 3d, That in all fimple Triple Time, the two firft Parts of the Bar mult be beat and fung with the Hand or Foot down, and the third or laft Part with it up. 4th, That the

Letters $d$ and $u$, which faand under the Bafs in the Leffons and Intervals, direct where the Hand or Foot is to be put down and taken up in beating Time ; d ftands for down, and u for up.

And laftly, That in beating Time, the Hand or Foot muft keep a conftant uniform Motion, and not lie ftill when it is down, nor ceafe moving when it is up; for whenever the Motion ceafes, every certain Method of meafuring Time, muft of Confequence ceafe with it.

As the right Motion of the Hand or Foot in beating Time, can neither be well taught nor rightly underftood any other Way than by Example and Practice, I fhall give no particular Directions how to do it, but only obferve in general, that the Hand or Foot ought to move in fuch a Way and Manner as is moft decent, and will naturally produce a conftant and uniform Motion. Thofe who have feen and remember my Method of beating Time, will need no further Directions about it, and thofe who have not, would be but very little better for them, unlefs they were to fee it exactly performed.

## Of the different Keys in Mufick.

THE Key in Mufick is a certain fundamental Note or Tone, to which the whole Piece is accommodated, and is properly termed the principal or governing Note of any Song or Piece of mufical Compofition, to which all the reft are in fome Meafure adapted and by which they are fwayed, and with which it ufually begins, but always ends.

There is naturally but two of thefe. Keys in Mufick, the one chearful or fharp, the other mournful or flat. Obferve that all Tunes in a regular fharp Key, end in the next Note above Mi; and all thofe in a regular flat Key, end in the next Note below Mi. A fharp Key has a greater Third, greater Sixth, and greater Seventh above it; and a flat Key has a leffer Third, leffer Sixth, and leffer Seventh above it. Obferve further, that in all regular fharp Keys, the Semitones, of which there are two in every Octave, are the Fourth and the Eighth above the Key ; and in all regular Flat Keys, the two Semitones are the Third and the

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Sixth above the Key. Thofe Letters at the Beginning of each Staff of Lines in thofe Tunes which are fet in 3 or 4 Parts, fhew which is the Treble, Tenor, and Bafs, \&cc. Tr is for Treble; C for Counter; T for Tenor; B for Bafs; and M for Medius. The Letters that ftand after the Name of each Tune, fhew what Metre the Tune is: C. M. is for Common Metre; S. M. for Short Metre; L. M. for long Metre ; and P. M. for peculiar Metre.

In the following Collection of Pfalm-Tunes, I have fet all the Upper Parts on the Treble Cleff, by which Means the different Parts may be learnt with more Eafe, and are likewife much better accommodated for moft Inftruments.

There is one very material 1 hing, which ought to be carefully obferved by all Perfons in general, and by all Precentors in particular, whofe Province it is to lead the Mufick, and that is, to pitch the Tunts in a right Key, that is, neither too high nor too low, but in fuch a Degree of Sound, that thofe who are to perform it may reach the higheft Notes with eafe, without overftraining the Organs of their Voice, and the loweft. Notes without grumbling, or forcing their Voice lower than what it will found clear and mufical. But for further Inftructions for pitching, and likewife for tranfpofing Mufick, I refer the Reader to the v . and vi. Chapters of my Introduction to the Pfalm-Singers Compleat Tutor and Divine Companion; where I have treated largely and very particularly concerning both.

Note. In fome of the Tunes in this Book you may obferve fome Notes which are placed directly over other Notes in the fame Staff of Lines, like double Stops in inftrumental Mufick; particularly in the Bafs to the 8 Ift Pfalm-Tune, and likewife in feveral other Tunes; in all which Cafes, thofe Perfons who perfurm that Part in which fuch Notes are found, may either take the higher or lower Notes, which they pleafe; or fome may take the higher Notes, and fome the lower, as will beft fuit their voices. The higher of thofe double Notes in the laft Meafure of the French Tune, are fet after the Manner in which this Tune is fung in England, which is much better than the other way, where the fecond and laft Meafure of the Tune are both alike.

The Notes of Time and their Reft.
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Semiquaver. Demifemiquaver. 2 Bars. 4 Bars.
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Coleshill Tune C. M.


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 Sing Dundee Bats and Counter to this Tune


Norwich Tune




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Orange Tune S. M.






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149 \text { Psalm Tune } \quad \text { P. M. } \quad 37
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French Tune
C. M.


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Algin Tune
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81. Psalm Tune

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Warrington Tune. C. M .



Berwick Tune. L. M.


Dunfermling Tune. ${ }_{4}$ C. M.




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St Jves Tune. C. M.




Babylon Streams. L. M.


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$112^{\text {th }}$ Psalm Tune. P. M.

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New $113^{\text {th }}$ Psalm Tune. ${ }_{3}$ P. M.


## Old 113. ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Psalm Tune P. M.



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St Dunftan's Tune. C. M.



> Southwell Tune. S. M.




Treble and Counter to King David's Delight .


A Canon in the Unifon. A.3.Voc.


O Abfalom my Son,my Son, o Abfalom my Son,

my S\%
 would to God J had dy'd for thee my Son;O Abfalom
 my Son,my Son, O Abfalom my Son, my Son.

A Hymn for Easter Sunday, for two Voices? ${ }^{3}$


Who so lately on the Cross, Hal- - le-lujah,


Suffer'd to redeem our Lois. Hal - - lelujah.

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A Hymn for three Voices: Treble
and Basis by M? T. Moore.





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Ascribing Salvation to God and the Lamb. S
 ?This enough that J can fay J've enjoy'd myfelf To day.

76 A Hymn, by Mr Addifon. Set to Mufick, the
 $\{$ appear! J fee my. Maker face to face, 0 how shall

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guilt and fear, J fee my Maker face to face, O how shall J


J appear! How shall I, How shall J. ap-pear?

King David's Delight. C. M.



Their vain Amours and empty Stuff! But J

my Lord, Thou Life of all my Joys.


Doxology. A Canon. A.4. Voc.


To Father, Son , and Spirit, be endless Glory given,

Musick by M? T. Moore:

paid to Fellow Worms, Their Converfation cloys:


can ne'er enjoy e-nough of thy dear Company
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 to me, Uts Benefits are mine. Thy Death hath
 fer me free from Hell; And makes my Sins forgiven;


Thy Righteousnefs makes me to dwell eternally


Let me belong to thee, Since in thy Life,

ACanon, on our Redemption by Jefus Christ . A.4.Voc.


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O KingofGrief,a Title true, To


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Howshall J grieve for
due.

82 On our Redemption by Jesus Christ.


How shall J grieve for thee, who once didftgrieve for

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grieve for me? And who for my e-ternal Good


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Othou like to a Sheep wast fold, To bring us to thy Fold. Should J then die for Thee?
Thou didst the fame for me:
How greatly,Lord, ought I to grieve, To feeThee die,thatdying J might live? (3)

When JdoviewThee on the Crofs, My thoughts are at a Lofs, J joy, and yet J grieve,
That thou didst die and live.
And thus whilst Thee mySoul furveys, J'm wrapt inWonder, Extafy and Praise. (4).

When J to Musick am inclin'd, My Musick fhall thee find: Whene'er my Voice J raise, My Voice shall found thy Praise: J'll all thy glorious Titles fing. My Prophet, Priest,my.Saviour, and my King.

 round the Throne; Ten thousand thousand are
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 But all their Joys are one. Ten thousand


But all their Joys are one. Ten thousand

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 him, till you him find, Look up to him, till you him find. 2 Christ dying faid, now all is finifhed.

Then to the Earth he bow'd his facred Head.
To give us Life,when he was dead.

## for four Voices.

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3 Then look to him, who for our sakes did grieve. And if on him we firmly do believe. Our Souls eternally shall live.
The Loyal Briton's Canon. A.3. Voc.

God save great George,and may all Grace attend upon his दि"9.9: royal Race:May all theirEfforts prove in vain who Eqper would annoy his glorious Reign:Then peace and plenPor:c:c:c:

88, A Scale tor transposing Music, Shewing the different Keys in which it is usually get, and the nature and Use of Flats and Sharps.


Hymn XII. N. B. This and the itth Hymn were originally but one Poem, which was made on hearing the melancholy news of that dreadful earthquake, which happened at Lisbon November the $1 / t, 1755$. in which Poem, this Hymn was placed between the $13^{\text {th }}$ and 14 th verfes of the 11 th Hymn.
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0Highly favour'd Britons ! you Should fing God's praifes beft,
Who with his law and gofpel has Your happy ifland bleft.
2. What nation on the earth, like you, So happily enjoys
God's law and gofpel pure? which fhews Where your falvation lies.
3. With grateful hearts and tuneful tongues, Praife God in lofty frains,
Who fuch rich gifts on you beftows, And all thofe gifts maintains.
4. While God's tremendous judgments you Have rarely felt or feen ;
To earthquakes, plague, and famine too, You ftrangers long have been.
5. To other lands, thus ftrangely kind, God has not always been;
Sore judgments they with pain have felt, And with amazement feen.
6. Oft has God with one angry nod,
Whole towns in ruins laid,

And cities noble, rich and great,
A defolation made.
7. What dreadful judgments lately fell

To other nations fhare;
Poor Lifbon! and her ruin'd towns,
To all the world declare.
8. Thefe judgments, doubtlefs, God has fent, Bold finners to awake;
To fuch he calls aloud, and fays,
Your fins with fpeed forfake.
9. Let not this awful voice of God

Be heard by you in vain;
You may expect God's judgments too,
If wicked you remain.
10. Sin, to repent of and forfake,

Should be your great concern,
And now God's judgments are abroad,
You righteoufnefs fhould learn. Hymn XIII. Converfe with Chriff.

1. T'M tir'd with vifits, modes, and forms, And flatt'ries paid to fellow-worms; Their converfation cloys;
Their vain amours, and empty ftuff:
But I can ne'er enjoy enough
Of thy dear company, my Lord,
Thou life of all my joys.
2. When he begins to tell his love,

Through every vein my paffions move,
The captives of his tongue :
In midnight fhades, on frofty ground,
I could attend the pleafant found, Nor fhould I feel December cold,

Nor think the darknefs long,
3. There, while I hear my Saviour-God

Count o'er the fins (a heavy load)
He bore upon the tree,
Inward I blufh with fecret frame,
And weep, and love, and blefs the Name
That knew not guilt nor grief his own,
But bare it all for me.
4. Next he defcribes the thorns he wore,

And talks his bloody paffion o'er,
Till I am drown'd in tears:
Yet with the fympathetic fimart
There's a ftrange joy beats round my heart;
The curfed tree has bleffings in't,
My fweeteft balm it kears.
5. I hear the glorious Sufferer tell, How on his crofs he vanquif'd hell, And all the powers beneath : Tranfported and infpir'd, my tongue Attempts his triumphs in a fong; How has the ferpent lof his fing, And where's thy viet'ry death?
6. But when he Thews his hands and heart, With thofe dear prints of dying fmart, He fets my foul on fire: Not the beloved John could reft With more delight upon that breaft, Nor Thomas pry into thofe wounds With more intenfe defire.

## Hymn XIV.

1. R Ejoice evermore with angels above, In Jefus's power, in Jefus's love; With glad exultation your triumph proclaim, Afcribing falvation to God and the Lamb.
2. Thou, Lord, our relief in trouble haft been, Haft fav'd us from grief, haft fav'd us from fin; The pow'r of thy Spirit hath fet our hearts free, And now we inherit all fulnefs in thee. 3. All fulnefs of peace, all futnefs of joy, And fpiritual blifs that never thall cloy: To us it is given in Jefus to know, A kingdom of heaven, an heaven below.
3. No longer we join while finners invite, Or envy the fwine their brutifh delight : Their joy is all fadnefs, their mirth is all vain, Their laughter is madnefs, their pleafure is pain.
4. Oh might they at laft with forrow return,

The pleafures to tafte for which they twore boin; Our Jefus receiving, our happinefs prov, The joy of believing, the heaven of love.

## $[12]$ <br> Hymn XV. True riches,

IAM not concern'd to know What to-morrow fate will do;
${ }^{3}$ Tis enough that I can fay,
Y've poffeft my felf to-day:
Then if haply midnight death Seize my flefh, and ftop my breath, Yet to-morrow I fhall be Heir to the beft part of me.

Glittering ftones, and golden things,
Wealth and honours that have wings $s_{2}$
Ever fluttering to be gone
I could never call my own :
Riches that the world beftows,
She can take, and I can lofe;
But the treafures that are mine
Lie afar beyond her line.
When I view my fpacious fouls
And furvey my felf awhole,
And enjoy my felf alone,
I'm a kingdom of my own.
I've a mighty part within,
That the world hath never feen,
Rich as Eden's happy ground,
And with choicer plenty crown'd.
Here on alk the fhining boughs
Knowlege fair and ufeful grows;
On the fame young flow'ry tree
All the feafons you may fee:
Notions in the bloom of light,
Juft difclofing to the fight;
Here are thoughts of larger growth ${ }_{8}$
Rip'ning into folid truth;
Fruits refin'd, of noble tafte;
Seraphs feed on fuch repaft :
There are endlefs beauties more
Earth has no refemblance for.

# Hymn XVI. 

1. 

IN God's own houfe pronounce his praife, His grace he there reveals;
To heaven your joy and wonder raife, For there his glory dwells.
2. Let all your facred paffions move, While you rehearfe his deeds;
But the great work of faving love Your higheft praife exceeds.
3. All that have motion, life and breath, Proclaim your Maker bleft :
Yet when my voice expires in death, My foul fhall praife him bet.

Hymn XVII. To the I 2 th Pfalm-tune.
1.

THE Lord my pafture fhall prepare, And feed me with a hhepherd's care:
His prefence flaall my wants fupply, And guard me with a watchful eye: My noon-day walks he fhall attend, And all my midnight hours defend.
2. When in the fultry glebe I faint, Or on the thirfty mountain pant; To fertile vales and dewy meads, My weary wand'ring fteps he leads; Where peaceful rivers foft and flow, Amid the verdant landfkip flow.
3. Tho' in the path of death I tread, With gloomy horrors over-fpread;
My fteadfaft heart fhall fear no ill,
For thou, O Lord, art with me ftill ; Thy friendly crook fhall give me aid, And guide me through the dreadful fhade.
4. Tho' in a bare and rugged way,

Through devious lonely wilds I ftray,
Thy bounty fhall my pains beguile:
The barren wildernefs fhall fmile
With fudden greens and herbage crown'd,
And freams fhull murmur all around.

# $\left[\begin{array}{ll}1 & 4\end{array}\right]$ <br> Hymn XVIII. For Eafter Sunday. 

1. EESUS Chrift is ris'n to-day, Hallelujah. Our triumphant holy day, Hallelujah.
Who fo lately on the crofs, Hallelujah.
Suffer'd to redeem our lofs. Hallelujah.
2. Hymns of praifes let us fing, Hallelujah. Unto Chrift our heavenly King, Hallelujah. Who endur'd the crofs and grave, Halielujah. Sinners to redeem and fave. Hallelujah.
3. But the pains which he endur'd, Hallelujak,

Our falvation has procur'd; Hallelujah.
Now he reigns above the fky , Hallelujah.
Where the angels ever cry, Hallelujah.

## Hymn XIX.

1. JHen rifing from the bed of death, O'erwhelin'd with guilt and fear,
I fee my Maker face to face,
O how fhall I appear !
2. If yet, while pardon may be found,

And mercy may be fought,
My heart with inward horror Mrinks,
And trembles at the thought:
3. When thou, O Lord, fhalt fand difclos'd,

In majefty fevere,
And fit in judgment on my foul,
O how fhall I appear!
4. But thou haft told the troubled mind,

Who does her fins lament,
The timely tribute of her tears
Shall endlefs woe prevent.
5. Then fee the forrow of my heart,

E'er yet it be too late;
And hear my Saviour's dying groans,
To give thofe forrows weight.
6. For never fhall my foul defpair

Her pardon to procure,
Who knows thine only Son has dy'd
To make her pardon fure.

## $\left[\begin{array}{ll}15\end{array}\right]$

HyMn XX. To the $122 d$ Pfalm-tume.

1. TOW pleafant 'tis to fee Kindred and friends agree,
Each in their proper fation move, And each fulfil their part With fypathifing heart,
In all the cares of life and love !
2. 'Tis like the ointment fhed

On Aaron's facred head,
Divinely rich, divinely fweet;
The oil thro' all the room
Diffus'd a choice perfume,
Ran thro' his robes, and bleft his feet.
3. Like fruitful fhowers of rain,

That water all the plain,
Defcending from the neighbouring hills;
Such freams of pleafure roll
Thro' every friendly foul,
Where love like heav'nly dew diftils.
HYMN XXI. To the old 50 th Pfalm-tune.

1. HHE God of glory fends his fummons forth, Calls the fouth nations, and awakes the north;
From eaft to weft the fov'reign orders fpread, Thro' diftant worlds and regions of the dead. The trumpet founds; hell trembles; heav'n rejoices: Lift up your heads, ye faints, with chearful voices. 2. No more fhall atheifts mock his long delay; His vengeance fleeps no more; behold the day; Behold the Judge defcends; his guards are nigh; rempeft and fire attend him down the fky.
When God appears, all nature fhall adore him; While finners tremble, faints rejoice before him.
2. Sinners awake betimes; ye fools be wife;

Awake before this dreadful morning rife:
Change your vain thoughts, your crooked works amend, Fly to the Saviour, make the Judge your friend:
Then join the faints: wake every chear ful paffion,
When Chrift returns, He comes for your faluation.

## $\left[\begin{array}{ll}16\end{array}\right]$

Hymn XXII. To the II $3^{\text {th }}$ Pfalm-tune.

OClap your hands with one accord! Praife with melodious notes the Lord!
With terror he the world commands.
He only gives us victory,
Under our feet the nations lie,
And Ifrael fhall divide their lands.
2. Jacob he loves, and will advance,

And fet out his inheritance.
Afcending he in triumph fits :
With trumpets to our King rejoice,
With underftanding raife your voice;
To his commands the world fubmits.
3. Exalted on his facred throne,

He o'er the heathen reigns alone:
And now the peoples leaders yield,
With thofe of Abraham's God to join;
Whofe glory rais'd on high does fhine,

- And guards the world as with a fhield.

A Canon-Hymn. ver. 2d and 3d by T. Moore.

1. YOD fave Great George, and may all grace

I Attend upon his royal race;
May all their efforts prove in vain
Who would annoy his glorious reign:
Then peace and plenty hand in hand
Shall join to blefs this happy land.
2. May Heaven Great George's throne defend,

And blefs his houfe till time fhall end;
Make him a terror to all thofe
Who are to peace and virtue foes;
But may he ever friendly prove
To all who peace and virtue love.
3. May Heaven, which does the world divide,

Extend his empire far and wide;
O'er diftant lands, and the wide feas,
May his dominion fill increafe :
Whilft all his fubjects join to fing,
Long live Great George our noble king-

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